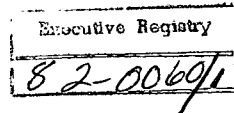


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Dear Dan:

Thanks for sending me the very interesting prospectus on the High Frontier project. It is very well done and deserving of close attention. When you finalize it you might take a look at the paragraphs in which you talk about budgetary impact. I found something of a disconnect there. You started out with a \$35 billion figure, followed with a few sentences indicating that some of the budgetary requirement could be discounted as the program made other commitments no longer necessary, then you wind up with a higher figure--\$50 billion--instead of a lower figure.

I think it would be well to do a little more work to get the budgetary impact in perspective by first indicating the level of spending previously and prospectively required for our present space program and then more specifically relating the admittedly loose High Frontier budget projections to the defense commitments required to stay even under existing concepts.

I look forward to seeing the full document and appreciate your giving me this advance look.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "WJ Casey".

William J. Casey

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